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SUBJECT: BORDER DISPUTE BETWEEN MALI AND UPPER VOLTA

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1. AMBASSADOR YABUIBOU TOLD ME TODAY THAT PRESIDENT LAMIZANA HAD RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO MEET WITH COLONEL TRAORE IN LOME ON DECEMBER 23. PRESIDENT EYADEMA WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS AND IT IS NOT EXCLUDED THAT PRESIDENT GOWON OF NIGERIA WILL ALSO BE PRESENT. A SUGGESTION THAT PRESIDENT SENGHOR TAKE PART IN THE MEETING WAS REJECTED BY UPPER VOLTA BECAUSE SENGHOR IS CONSIDERED TOO PRO-FRENCH TO BE OBJECTIVE IN A DISPUTE IN WHICH FRANCE IS "DEEPLY INVOLVED".

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2. YAGUIBOU SAID THAT NOTHING IS EXPECTED TO COME OUT OF THE LOME

MEETING BUT LAMIZANA FEEL HE SHOULD GIVE MALI A LAST CHANCE TO
RENOUNCE ITS AGGRESSION BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH HIS PLANS FOR
THE RECONQUEST OF THE LOST TERRITORIES.
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